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THE FOLLOWING IS OUR RESPONSE TO THE GERMAN CONCERN ABOUT
DIVERSION TO OTHER AIRCRAFT:

THE VELOCITY-TO-HEIGHT (V/H) AND SPATIAL RESOLUTION SPECI-
FICATIONS FOR THE SCANNER CONSTRAIN USE OF THE EQUIPMENT TO
LOW PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT FOR LOW ALTITUDE FLIGHTS. IF THE
EQUIPMENT WERE TO BE INSTALLED IN AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE
FASTER THAN THE TWIN OTTER, THE V/H LIMITATION WOULD
REQUIRE FLYING AT HIGHER ALTITUDES WHERE THE POOR SPATIAL
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RESOLUTION OF THE EQUIPMENT WOULD RESULT IN GROUND RESOLU-
TION FAR SHORT OF THAT REQUIRED FOR STRATEGIC MISSIONS.
THE SCANNER IS ROUGHLY AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE POORER THAW
US MILITARY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN THE RF-4 AIRCRAFT IN THE
1960'S AND ABOUT TWO ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE POORER THAN
CURRENT US MILITARY PRODUCTION SCANNERS. IT IS ASSUMED
THAT CURRENT WEST EUROPEAN MILITARY SCANNERS ARE COMPARABLE

TO U.S. CHRISTOPHER

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